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## 'FREE MOONEY,' IS COMMUNIST PARTY CALL

### WASH. COMMUNISTS LEAD JOBLESS; WRITE-IN DRIVE SPREADS IN CALIFORNIA

Ios Angeles Holds Many Communist Meetings Despite  
Red Squad; Movie Shows How to Vote

### MEETINGS SPUR L. A. ELECTION CAMPAIGN DRIVE

"Vote Communist" Film  
Tours; Debates Arranged

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Despite the Red Squad's boast that "Them Communists won't get anywhere in this town," the Communist election campaign continues to find increasing response from the workers and unemployed in Southern California. Weekly campaign conferences are held and speakers assigned to cover meetings of organizations. An average of nine indoor and seven outdoor meetings are addressed by members of the Campaign Committee each week.

A John Reed Club film, "How to Vote Communist," is being shown groups of workers throughout the city, and is to tour other places, including San Diego, San Bernardino, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Pasadena. A speaker accompanying the film explains how to write in the names of the two electors, William Foster and James Ford.

On November 4 the John Reed Club will hold in its headquarters a public trial of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties.

A mass meeting is being arranged for the Harbor Cities early in November, at which all political parties will be invited to explain their respective programs, especially with regard to unemployment relief.

Laurence Ross, Communist Election Campaign Manager, will debate Morris Wolfson of the "Socialist" Party November 6 at the American Civil Liberties Union Open Forum, 233 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, on the question "Which Way Out—Communist or Socialist?"

### FRISCO VETS LEAVE FOR BONUS MARCH ON NOVEMBER 11

Call for Trucks and Automobiles for Trip

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—War veterans of San Francisco will leave November 11 for new bonus march to Washington, D. C., where thousands of veterans will meet December 5 to demand immediate cash payment of the bonus. The delegation from San Francisco will meet other groups en route.

On Monday, October 24, a large delegation of veterans will appear before the Board of Supervisors, demanding that it go on record memorializing Congress on immediate cash payment of the bonus. Calls for trucks and automobiles have been made. To obtain funds necessary to maintain the delegation, a mass rally and entertainment will take place November 2, 8 p. m. at 1223 Fillmore street, new headquarters of W. E. S. L. Post No. 34.

This post holds meetings Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 1 p. m. at 765 Howard St., to enable veterans of all organizations to express their determination to fight for the bonus. Ex-servicemen in other towns who are interested in the bonus march should communicate with Post No. 34 for further information.

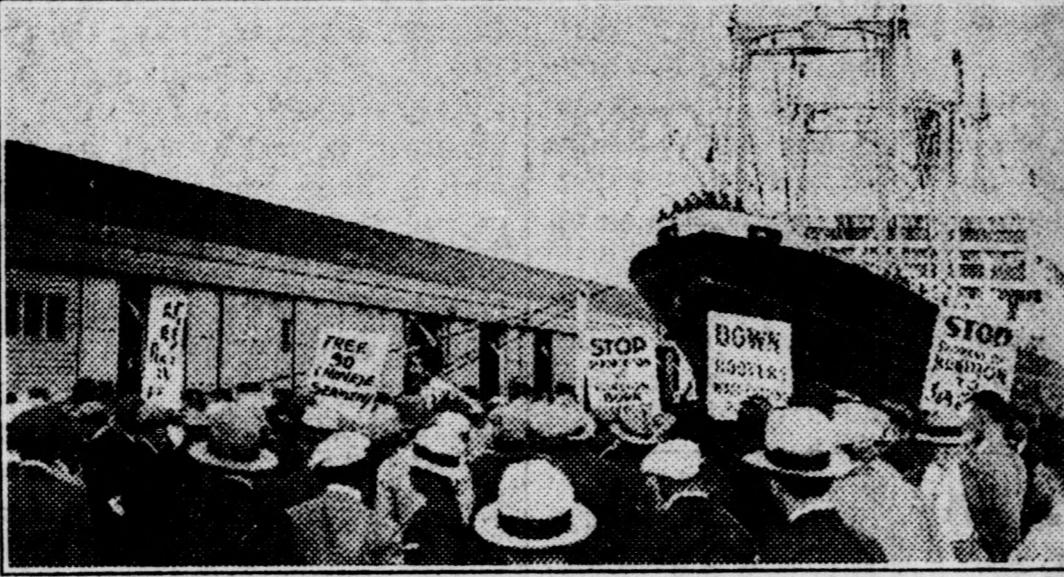
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The Associated Charities, thru

### S. F. Workers Win Freedom for Seamen



Marine worker addressing protest meeting before S. S. President McKinley on October 21. This demonstration won release from confinement of 90 Chinese seamen aboard.

### 250 SAN MATEO HUNGER MARCHERS PRESENT DEMANDS

The First Workers Demonstration in County

**BOSS TRICK**  
SAN MATEO, Oct. 18.—Many workers who were to take part in the San Mateo Hunger March received notices to come to work in San Mateo on the day of the march. A check up showed that this was a deliberate plan to keep many from the march.

**NEGRO CANDIDATE LEADS**

The next day, Wednesday, 250 unemployed from Capitol Hill district, led by H. R. Hutchins, a Negro worker who is Communist candidate for state representative, jammed the mayor's office armed with demands against forced labor, full wages for all county or city work, more fruits and vegetables in the commissaries, and for shaving cream and toothbrushes.

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### TURN WATER HOSE ON WATSONVILLE JOBLESS MEETING

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Oct. 22.—A mass meeting of seven hundred workers and farmers held here today in the public park preparatory to the Santa Cruz County Hunger March this Monday, was ruthlessly broken up when despite the warnings of the speakers, and the anger of the crowd, the fire department turned on the high pressure hose drenching the crowd.

The two speakers, McShann and Porter Chaffee, were arrested, but released later. Meetings were always held at the park unmolested, but this time Chief of Police Hastings insisted that a written permit must be obtained from the mayor. Efforts to get the permit were unsuccessful, so the workers proceeded to exercise the right to hold a public meeting.

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It was also pointed out that the grape picking season would last for about ten days more, and many of the workers could only elect a delegation from the field. They are now working for 15 and 20 cents per hour, and immediately after the season is over they will be subject to starvation.

The workers presented the demands point by point, and gave examples of starvation in this richest county of California. The board emphatically refused to go on record for unemployment insurance, and for the immediate payment of the bonus, considering that as "only a futile gesture."

They refused to consider the demand that the small farmers be exempt from paying taxes, saying that it is "beyond their jurisdiction." They claimed they could do nothing against the law that requires one to be a citizen to get jobs on county work, although admitting that it is an "unfair law."

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which relief reaches destitute families, via well paid "social experts," will get \$39,000 out of the total to be collected of \$634,830, or 6 per cent.

The balance of the funds trickle through the paid staffs of 52 agencies. None of these give direct relief.

Some, such as the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, pass out a crust here and there well doped with religion. Four such organizations get \$49,650.

Four others, such as the Salvation Army, getting about \$55,000, give out a meager bowl of near soup, a lousy flop and some music in exchange for three hours of hard labor. A profitable business!

And some, such as the Boy

### 500 UNEMPLOYED IN SAN JOAQUIN HUNGER MARCH

Delegations From Lodi, Escalon, Stockton, Manteca

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 17.—Over 500 workers gathered today at the County Court House here in support of a delegation of Hunger Marchers from Stockton, Lodi, Escalon and Manteca unemployed.

One hundred with banners marched to Hunter's Square, facing the Court House, and there a delegation of 20 was elected to go before the supervisors to present the demands.

Among the 11 demands were \$5 per week for head of family and \$3.50 for each additional dependent, free hot lunches for school children, free fuel, light, water and rent for unemployed, county relief work to be paid for in cash at \$4 per day, no forced sale of farms or implements for inability to meet taxes or mortgages, that all relief funds be handled by committees of unemployed and poor farmers, free baths, laundry, etc., for migratory workers and single unemployed.

The demands were adopted at a conference of 100 delegates held October 9. The supervisors rejected all the demands on the grounds that "it is not in their jurisdiction to enact such provisions." They likewise refused to go on record for unemployment insurance and the payment of the bonus.

They did, however, agree to meet with a committee of five of the Unemployed Council and take up whatever problems come up.

The answer, given to the meeting outside, aroused great indignation. The workers marched to Fremont Square, where committees of action were formed. More than 100 contacts were made for the Unemployed Council.

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### DOLLAR LINE LOSES; 90 CHINESE SEAMEN GO AS PASSENGERS

Action of Marine Workers Union and I. L. D. Forces Victory

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The Dollar Liner President McKinley sailed on Friday, carrying 90 Chinese seamen, "riding the cushions" home as passengers, as a result of the militant tactics and workers' solidarity shown at various ports.

Mass demonstrations on the San Francisco waterfront Thursday and Friday, together with steps for legal action by the I. L. D. attorney, wrote the final chapter in the victorious battle under the leadership of the Marine Workers Industrial Union, to win their legal rights and decent treatment from the Dollar Line for the 90 laid off from three of the company's ships.

Rousing cheers from the dock, as the liner pulled out, was the answer of San Francisco workers to the thanks of the Chinese seamen, expressed through their spokesman.

The threat made by the captain of the President McKinley to Attorney Leo Gallagher of the I. L. D., who boarded the ship at San Pedro, that steps would be taken in San Francisco to force the Chinese seamen to work, was never carried out, and contact was made with the seamen passengers here, although this had been refused to a special committee when the ship first arrived.

Laid off in New York harbor and held prisoner on the President Johnson, the Dollar Line was forced to give them permission to go ashore, improve their food and finally start them home on the President McKinley as a result of pressure from American and Chinese seamen under the leadership of the M. W. I. U. and the I. L. D.

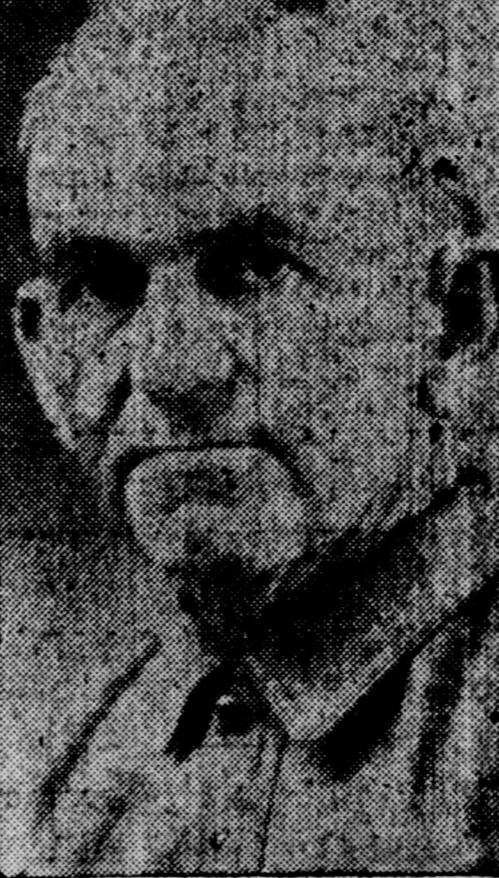
When the McKinley reached Hawaii the ship's officers had tried to force them to work, and threatened them with blackjacks and revolvers, but the 90 stood firm, although 6 of them were put under arrest. They managed, however, to get word ashore, which reached the Marine Workers Industrial Union, and preparations were made to stage militant demonstrations and take legal steps when the ship arrived here.

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OREGON CANDIDATES

Five electors for Foster and Ford For State Senator, G. Krueger For Congress R. Lovelace State Rep. 5th Dis. Louis Olson State Rep. 5th Dis. Seth Nordling State Rep. 1st Dis. N. Kontola

### Mooney When Framed



Mooney Today  
After 17 years in San Quentin, calls for mass hearing of new evidence.

### ARIZONA COUNTY HUNGER MARCHES PHOENIX, TUCSON

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 24.—There will be two County Hunger Marches in Arizona.

The Tucson march will gather at Armory Park on October 28 at 1 p. m., and march to the Court House, where demands will be presented.

The Phoenix marchers will gather at two mobilization points at 1 p. m. on October 25 and proceed to the Court House.

Among the demands are: That the county goes on record for unemployment insurance and immediate payment of the bonus. That there be an emergency relief fund of \$1,000,000 in Tucson (Phoenix \$3,000,000) to tide the unemployed over the winter. Fund to be administered by the committee of the unemployed. Free rent, light, gas and water for the unemployed. Free hot lunch, clothes and shoes to children of unemployed. No discrimination in giving relief to Negro, Mexican or foreign born or single workers.

Thousands of miners and small farmers are expected to join the march for relief. Almost all copper mines are shut down and the bulk of the small farmers are bankrupt or face the loss of their farms due to inability to meet tax and mortgage payments.

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## The Community Chest Fraud in Oakland and Berkeley

By WILLIAM MORGAN

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### Support Large Army of Parasites; Furnish an Economic Weapon in Hands of Religious and Other of Bosses Organizations

Scouts, and Y. W. C. A., etc., whose existence the bosses justify as being "character building," (?) who conceal their real purpose, which is to turn all who come under their influence against the working class by a screen of athletics, games, hikes, etc., get the staggering sum of \$152,277.

LEGION GETS SOME  
The worst fraud of all is the subsidizing of Oakland Post, No. 5 of the American Legion, Disabled Veterans Post No. 7, Camp 7 of the Spanish War Veterans, and

from the starving unemployed, and the last one provides some effeminate sap with free quarters in the most fashionable neighborhood in the bay region.

Fifty two agencies. All with fancy directors, stenographers, etc., to be paid. Finally 60,000 to 65,000 hungry workers waiting for the crumbs to drop through.

### SMALL SALARY BOLNEY

The only unique feature of the Oakland Chest outside of the American Legion fraud, is their attempt to justify the high salaries paid to the parasites. In their pamphlet, "Your Community Chest," they say that since only \$20,000 is the cost of the Chest office for a year "you will appreciate the impossibility of any one

person receiving more than a fair salary. If the Chest officers could hire an executive of equal ability for less money they would do so."

And in regard to agency executives, they say, "highly trained workers for agencies are desirable because rehabilitation is the most desired result."

They also quote the salary of the superintendent of the big Salvation Army Rescue Home as \$7 a week. That is nothing, in San Francisco, a Salvation Army captain, or duke or colonel, or some such title, has a salary of only \$17 a week, but easily manages to keep up four good automobiles for his family's pleasure, has a beau-

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### NATIONAL HUNGER MARCHERS LEAVE COAST NOVEMBER 11

Will Be Elected From City  
Jobless Conventions

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The Unemployed Councils in the California district are now carrying through the plans for the election of a delegation of at least 50 for the National Hunger March, to reach Washington on December 5.

For that purpose Unemployed Conventions are being arranged in all cities, to take place on November 4, from which delegates will be elected. Delegates to these conventions are to be elected from block committees at open hearings on relief cases, mass meetings, street meetings, etc.

The number apportioned to the national delegation is as follows: Nevada 3, Phoenix 3, Tucson 2, Southern California 18, San Francisco 10, Sacramento 5, Stockton 2, San Jose 2, Oakland 2.

The district headquarters from which all arrangements are being made, is at 830 Market street, San Francisco.

The delegates will leave in the eleventh of November. To make a big delegation possible, funds are needed, for which a drive is conducted. All funds should be sent to the district headquarters.

SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION  
The San Francisco convention will be on October 4, 8 p. m. at 1223 Fillmore street. A call to all organizations has already gone out.

OAKLAND CONVENTION  
The Oakland call has also been issued, but the date there is November 9. It will be at Odd Fellows Hall, 410 Eleventh street.

# San Francisco Hunger March Proves Real Help To Families

Worker Shows That Activities of Unemployed Council Bring More Relief

By RAY G. HOWE

Sec. Fillmore Unemployed Council. Though all results of the San Francisco Hunger March are not obvious, several concrete cases prove conclusively the correctness of winning concessions for the jobless through organized marches.

Particularly did the bosses and their agents strive to pacify those most active in organizing the march by increasing their food allowances and abolishing the move-on system.

My own case proves this:

During the agitations and actual demonstrations of the Hunger March my script was raised suddenly from 555 points to 605. Later when I went to get rent from the Associated Charities they informed me I would have to move. But I refused absolutely, and the result was that from that time I had my rent paid weekly. The check is mailed to my landlord.

The case of another active worker, Arthur Zander, shows a similar increase in relief, and the end of the "move-on" system for him.

**COUNCIL CARD HELPS**

Another case, this time a Filipino worker, shows clearly the

charity's fear of the strength of the Unemployed Council to force relief. Facing immediate eviction, this worker went to the A. C. and was told no rent would be paid, whether he moved or not. But, instead of going to the U. C. headquarters at 1223 Fillmore, to get a delegation, he pulled out his membership card in the Council, slapped it on the desk and said:

"To hell with your system! I'll get the Unemployed Council. They will fix you."

The social worker to whom he was talking looked at his card and immediately wrote out a voucher for his rent. And at the same place!

**MUST BUILD U. C.**

These are only a few examples that I give in order to show the experience of many workers. But there should be no illusion that such concessions are due to the kindheartedness of the bosses' Associated Charities. It is due to the fighting organization behind the demands of many families that come before them, and their fear.

Join the Unemployed Council. The Fillmore Council is at 1223 Fillmore street. Let's fight against the "move-on" system and force more relief.

**S. F. YOUTH AGAIN VISIT WOLLENBERG DEMANDING RELIEF**

Police Called When Delegation Refuses to Leave

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20.—The committee of single and young unemployed workers who had been refused relief at the Associated Charities, 1010 Gough Street, presented the following demands to the head of the A. C., Mr. Wallenberg, on Wednesday, October 19, at his office in the Laguna Honda Home.

1. Ten dollars immediate cash appropriation to live on until arrangements have been made to take care of the young and single unemployed workers.

2. That all empty public buildings be adequately furnished and turned over to a committee of young and single unemployed workers.

3. That places be furnished where you & single unemployed workers may cook their own food.

4. That no discrimination be shown against Negro, Filipino, Oriental or any other young and single unemployed workers.

Mr. Wallenberg stated that he would give these demands to the special committee on unemployment. He also expressed his opinion that as far as he was concerned these demands would not go through. After much argument he stated that he would do all he could. The spokesman then asked for carfare for the delegation. Wallenberg refused this request, whereupon the delegation stated that they would stay in his office until they received the carfare. He phoned the Taraval police station and told them that there were people there who refused to leave his office.

However, seeing the determination of the delegation, Wallenberg, in a pretense of breaking his big heart, squeezed out a dollar and whined that this was not from charity, but from his own "hard earned" money. At the suppressed amusement of the delegation Wallenberg's face turned a fiery red, until we thought he would burst a blood vessel.

The delegation, in leaving, told Mr. Wallenberg that if we did not get adequate results, we would take future steps in forcing relief.

—Young Worker.

**F. S. U. ARRANGES 15TH ANNIVERSARY S. U. CELEBRATIONS**

"Fifteen Years of Soviet Rule," will be the subject of Dr. J. C. Coleman's talk at the new Fillmore Workers Center, 1223 Fillmore street, Saturday evening, November 5. Music and dancing till one a. m. will be the program arranged by the Friends of the Soviet Union of San Francisco in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

Dr. Coleman has witnessed in the Soviet Union the socialist construction which is successfully completing the 5 year plan in 4 years.

The F. S. U. throughout north-

**'NO HUNGER HERE' SAYS COUNTY WELFARE AGENT CREWS**

Worker Correspondent Tells Truth About Santa Cruz

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Oct. 10.—When the demands of the Unemployed Council here, and plans for the County Hunger March on October 24 were published in local papers, Mr. Crews, county welfare officer, wrote an article in which he said there was no one hungry, and practically no unemployment, and that a Hunger March was not needed. But he lied.

A few days ago an old man was found crying on the street. When asked what was the matter he said his water had been shut off, and in order to live at all he had to go out at night with buckets and steal water from the neighbors. His lights and gas had already been shut off some time ago.

Up on the old San Jose road there is a family with two kids, one three and one five. They are living in an old barn, full of cracks and draughts. Neither of the children have shoes, and their whole family is very much undernourished.

Road work in the county has been started to relieve the unemployment situation. In order to get on a worker must belong to the American Legion. A few days ago two workers were laid off because they didn't belong. The foreman expressly told them he wasn't laying them off because he wanted to, but because he had to in order to keep his own job.—Worker Correspondent.

**STARVE TO DEATH; 'PROSPERITY' DIET RESULT IN OREGON**

Try to Subsist on Cornmeal and Condensed Milk

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 13.—The Hoover's land of "Child Welfare" and prosperity, two children, Julie and Harry Phillips died of starvation, according to an AP report in a local newspaper, and their brother and sister are in a critical condition, with little hope of their recovery. The parents also collapsed as a result of the "strain," as the AP writer expressed it.

The entire family, residents of Roseburg, Oregon, had, according to physicians, been subsisting for weeks on a diet composed exclusively of corn meal and condensed milk. This "diet," so the report stated, resulted in "intestinal trouble," which caused the deaths of the children and the collapse of their parents.

The capitalist press service used a great many words to avoid the truth—starvation. And the item, although occurring locally, was given obscure space on an inside page of the paper.

**SLAVERY TO RETURN IF WORKERS ALLOW SLAVE LABOR CAMPS**

According to the papers the slave labor camps will soon be reopened here in California. Workers will be forced to cut fire trails, repair water drains and do road work. There will be no pay. Several years ago workers were paid 35¢ an hour and board for this same work.

Gov. Rolph has boasted about these slave camps and urges other states to follow his example.

We have noticed that a large number of rich ranchers and bosses have taken Rolph's lead and have been getting their work done in exchange for board only.

Therefore, if we workers allow such conditions to exist, it means the return of slavery—just what Rolph and Hoover are fighting for. This degeneration of the working class must be stopped!

Join the Unemployed Councils and demonstrate and protest. Demand the abolition of slave camps. Fight against wage cuts and for unemployment insurance.—C. G.

**Old Timer Joins Reds**

PASADENA, Calif.—I heard your lecture on the tenth. I am passed 84. I left the Republican Party and went over to Peter Cooper the "greenbacker," then Populist, then Socialist and now I am a Communist. The police stopped a meeting at Danish Hall on the 13th of October, but the speaker went out on a vacant lot and finished. But the yellow socialists can get the school houses if they want. The police know who means business, though some of the workers don't yet.

## TEACHER FLUNKS STUDENT REVIEWING SOVIET PRIMER

Astoria Schools Determined to Keep Workers' Children Ignorant of Soviet Union

ASTORIA, Ore.—Here is a little incident that happened that shows how our educational system intends to make simpletons of the working class youth, so that they will be good slaves and cannon fodder for the bosh class.

Students in 7-A were instructed to give a book report on some book they had read. The daughter of a class conscious worker reported on "New Russia's Primer," by M. Ilin. In the report she said:

"Ilin, the author, is Russian. The story is of the Five Year

Plan, which will be completed in four years. They work from four to six hours a day. They have cars, electric lights, busses, railroads just as we have here. I liked the idea of the five year plan and the way the workers are getting plenty of food, clothing and nice apartments. I learned how different people in different lands work, and we should do the same way!"

The report came back, and this is what the teacher wrote across it:

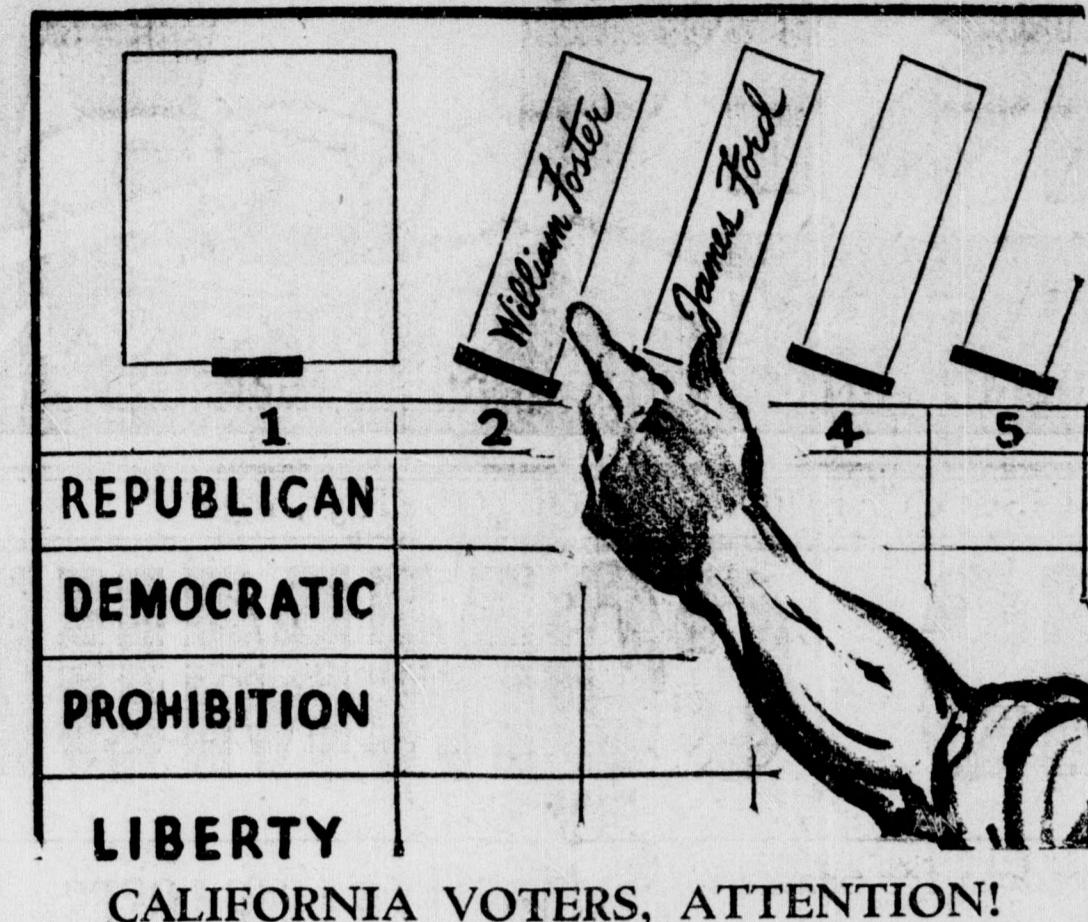
"Dorothy, you should be able to see that this book makes ridiculous statements about the U. S. A. that it does not and cannot prove because they are lies. This is because Soviet Russia is jealous of our progress. I will allow you a few days to read a worthwhile book to report on."

The paper was marked "U," which is failing.

The student then made a report on "Betty Gordon and the Lost Pearls," and got G plus (very good).

ern California is celebrating the 15th anniversary of the Russian Revolution and the first anniversary of the Chinese Soviet Republic by public meetings, street meetings, house to house literature sales and solicitation for membership in the F. S. U. An extensive greetings campaign to the "Soviet Russia Today" is under way as part of the celebration.

**In California Write the Names and Pull the Lever—**



These names are to be written in the first two blank spaces provided on the voting machines for electors for presidential candidates not appearing on the ballot. There are similar provisions on all paper ballots.

On the paper ballots a cross must be stamped with the rubber stamp provided in the election booth.

WILLIAM FOSTER  
JAMES FORD

**More Radio Talks Coming; Workers Send Welcome Letters From Many Parts**

The Communist Party speech delivered by Sam Darcy, district organizer of the Communist Party, over KTAB on Thursday, October 20, has stirred considerable attention reaching workers for many miles around. Many letters have already reached the Western Worker office, of which these below are typical:

"Nine comrades came over last night to listen to Sam Darcy over the radio. That's what we want a lot of radio program for the C. P. It was the first Communist program I ever heard over the radio."

"Thanking you in advance for the above favor, I am"

From a Worker in Lodi.

**OAKLAND LABOR' BIG SHOT SLIPPING**

OAKLAND, Oct. 24.—At the last meeting of local 31, among other reports, big fat-bellied Bill got up and gave a high note speech about how the Yellow Cab drivers are getting on with their strike. He said it is in full swing and put out his chest like brother Silvest, saying he had spent most of his entire time helping the boys win the strike. Then he took out his handkerchief, like he always does, and wiped his forehead.

One member jumped up and asked Big Bill when he is going to help the cooks, waiters and waitresses local to straighten out some of the scab places.

"Remember, Bill," he said, "it is just a year ago that we pulled the crew out of the Hotel Oakland, and you said if it takes a year we will lick the Hotel Oakland. But not only we didn't try to do anything, but since then many other places have gone on the unfair list, and what have you done?"

After the brother got through, Bill felt very uneasy, but picked himself together and said: "Well, what of it?" And that was the end of that matter.

When things of that kind come up it does not take long to go to another point of business. I only hope that he doesn't help the Yellow Cab drivers to win their strike as he helped us win ours!

We are beginning to see how Bill is helping us. When there is anything important, such as the strike at Hotel Oakland, last year, Bill was out of town. And that wasn't the first time he goes on important business when he sees that things will not go his way at the meetings. He steps out of the picture. And his excuse—he is very busy with union affairs!

Big Boy, you are not going to fool us much longer with your high note speeches. We are wise to you. The only trouble with us is that we are fighting among ourselves and going against the waitresses. We have got to get together and take more interest in our union. If we don't it will go on the rocks. —Unemployed Cook.

We work piece work at break-neck speed, and some make as low as \$12 a week. The workers are beginning to rebel, and are looking to the Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union for leadership in the coming struggles.

**S. F. SUPERVISORS IGNORE DELEGATION OF EVICTED FAMILY**

Spent Hour Congratulating Politician for New Pups

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—

A militant sequel to the Martin Blank eviction case occurred at the Board of Supervisors' meeting when nearly fifty neighbors appeared and demanded that a home be provided the family until he could secure employment. The committee also demanded that the "move-on" system be abolished.

The word had been passed along the committee was coming, and the police were cautioned that "the Reds were out to capture the City Hall." Plain clothes men and "harness bulls" were planted everywhere in and around the City Hall. The "dangerous Reds" proved to be irate mothers and fathers who responded as members of the committee.

The meeting progressed without any attention being paid to the demands. Repartee on inconsequential things, including Gallagher's new litter of pups, and an hour and one half was occupied fighting over garbage disposal occupied the afternoon.

Those who remained to the last, rushed to the supervisors' room and asked what the board meant by ignoring them entirely.

The usual occurred. The cops were called. At least twenty of Chief Quinn's most vicious thugs dashed in and began shoving the committee along. In the vanguard of them all, one of "the city's finest" laid his hands rather roughly on the shoulders of Billie Blank, 16 year old daughter, who promptly told him to "keep his dirty hands off dad, mama and me."

Gaining a point of vantage, Billie said (and the board and cops stood and listened): "What stage of degeneracy have you arrived at when you can devote a full hour bestowing an expensive bouquet of flowers and extending congratulations to Supervisor Gallagher upon the arrival of seven pups at his home, and can't give a few minutes to the consideration of hungry, homeless men, women and children.

"Many employed and unemployed fathers and mothers were here today, expecting that the board would consider steps that would put an end to this vicious money system of the Associated Charities. In the audience, Andy Gallagher, while you were lavishing your affections on a dog that had the best maternity ward in a dog hospital, with flowers and everything, there was a mother, who with her six children, was about to be evicted from the single room they had occupied for a few weeks."

The cops were stumped. No arrests, and no clubbings resulted. With the Community Chest drive coming up, they could not and did not take a chance on exposure.

**'SCABBY PETERSON' HIRED TO CAMPAIGN FOR HOOVER**

Strike Breaker and Scab Herder Tells of the "Fine" Conditions Longshoremen Have

By H. HYNES

In an endeavor to convince the longshoremen that Herbert Hoover is a "good fellow," the head of the Pacific S. S. Owners' Association, "Scabby Peterson," as he is known to all the seamen and longshoremen along the coast, together with his offshider "Pink Bettincourt," are holding a series of meetings on the various San Francisco docks as part of the Republican Party election campaign.

It is, however, questionable as to how much these ex-politicians are helping Hoover, as there is a strong feeling among the longshoremen against Peterson, the man who was largely instrumental in smashing the "Red Book" union and there are all kinds of remarks and comments at these meetings in this direction. However, the main purpose of the meetings is to intimidate the workers to the detriment of the bosses.

The hours are long, beginning at 8 a. m. and lasting until 6:45 p. m. Half an hour for lunch. Seven days a week!

We work piece work at break-neck speed, and some make as low as \$12 a week. The workers are beginning to rebel, and are looking to the Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union for leadership in the "Blue Book" union for 15 years," Peterson stated. "You

**Foreign News Briefs**

**10,000 Jobless Battle London Police**

LONDON, England.—Unemployed exceeding ten thousand in number, under Communist leadership, invaded London to demand food and relief. Attacked by large police forces, they fought back and the battle raged through South London for ten hours. The number of injured exceeded 200, and more than 200 were arrested.

**British Cotton Strikers Stand Firm**

LONDON, England.—Although in a few smaller centers of the cotton industry the employers are making an attempt to reopen the mills, only in Tormorden are four mills actually operating. The strikers everywhere remain solid, despite all strikebreaking attempts.

A mass meeting held at Nelson under the auspices of the Solidarity Committee (left wing) and attended by 3000, sent a committee to the weavers' committee to demand that strike benefits be paid to non-union strikers.

On September 19 a conference of the cotton strikers Solidarity Committee was attended by 127 delegates and represented 18 of the most important Lancashire towns.

Send Your Suggestions  
To Name This Column



Thomas in his  
Oakland speech,  
praised Hoover  
as "very sim-  
patic." So is a  
machine gun.

## RICHMOND JOBLESS PRESENT DEMANDS; GET CONCESSIONS

Will Return Nov. 7 to Martinez for Final Answer

RICHMOND, Calif., Oct. 22.—A delegation of 35 from the Richmond Unemployed Council appeared before the Contra Costa board of supervisors last Monday and won partial concessions in regard to the administration of relief. Councilman Hoover dissented from this decision, but was overruled.

Workers and their friends should protest this decision by telephoning the city manager at Lakeside 3600, and asking that the motion be reconsidered. Workers and friends will also meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, October 27, at 1020 Broadway, to go to the Oakland City Council and protest the refusal of the permit. Register for the auto parade at the same place.

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Make Volunteers of America Come Across

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1. Good coffee instead of colored water, also milk and sugar for the coffee.

2. Good, wholesome and more milk and more sugar for the cereal.

3. Salt shakers in place of bowls on account of bowls being unsanitary.

4. No green, mouldy bread.

The committee was told the chief was out of town. They knew this was a lie, so the 300 workers marched up to the County-City Building, and packed the hearing room of the county commissioners. The commissioners told the workers that they had no control over the Volunteers of America. But when the committee was finally able to get hold of Captain Bundy this morning, he welcomed them with open arms: "I've been looking for you, boys," he said.

He promised them more and better milk, salt shakers and no mouldy bread. He said he would take a vote of all the men at the next meal, and if they want sugar, they'll get it from now on. He also said he would check up on the coffee.

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# Contra Costa Unemployed Before Supervisors

## 15TH ANNIVERSARY S. U. PARADE PERMIT DENIED IN OAKLAND

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## Washington Communist Candidates



## HUNDREDS ATTEND BOLOFF FUNERAL MARCH DESPITE BAN

Three Arrested Distributing  
Leaflets on Boloff

PORLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—Hundreds of Portland Workers thronged to the last rites for Comrade Boloff, who died as a result of contracting tuberculosis while serving a ten year sentence under the criminal syndicalism law.

Fred Walker, Communist candidate for governor of Washington, spoke, reviewing the events that led to Comrade Boloff's death. Comrade Walker was one of the comrades arrested with Boloff, and was the next one to be tried after him.

Dirke De Jonge, of the Unemployed Councils, followed.

The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League took charge of the parade which took place despite the refusal on the part of the police to grant a permit. The workers marched under the banner of the Communist Party, ignoring the police who stood ready to use any excuse for interference.

Irvin Goodman, the I. L. D. attorney who defended Boloff, also spoke.

The casket was draped with the Hammer and Sickle banner of the Communist Party. This was the first workers funeral held in Portland.

### THREE ARRESTED

Three workers were arrested for distributing leaflets advertising the protest march and funeral for Ben Boloff. The workers were defended by Emil Lenden, the I. L. D. section organizer, and fined \$5 each. However the court permitted the three to attend the funeral of their comrade before serving out the fine.

### WASH. COMMUNISTS LEAD JOBLESS

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Although the mayor was in the next room guarded by four detectives, his two secretaries tried very hard to convince the unemployed workers that the mayor was "out to lunch." When asked when he would come back, the secretaries said perhaps in an hour. But when the workers said they would wait, the secretaries assured the workers that they weren't sure whether the mayor would be back that hour or that day or week either.

Hutchins explained that when he worked, he was allowed only fifteen minutes for lunch and couldn't see why the mayor should have all day. Another worker shouted that if the mayor had to eat the same grub given to the workers in the commissaries, he wouldn't have enough for any lunch at all.

The secretaries tried to get the names and addresses of all who spoke, saying that maybe they could get them work, but the workers showed they believed this was intended to cut them off from relief and said they consider the offer of jobs for the speakers a bribe.

Finally the unemployed marched out of the office crying they would be back on the 31st, thousands strong, in a County Hunger March.

At all demonstrations workers are being elected to attend a United Front Conference of the unemployed to be held on Sunday, October 23.

### Communist Party Calls for Huge Mooney

### Mass Demonstration

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tense Committee, and urges all

workers, poor farmers, thinking

intellectuals and students, to take

part in the mass meeting November 6, at 2 p.m., at the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco.

Fifteen thousand "Fighters for Tom Mooney" assembled in protest, can force his immediate release.

### BUILD THE UNITED FRONT! SMASH THE FRAME-UP SYSTEM!

### FREE TOM MOONEY!

til this dollar is used up. I want to give them away as samples. I thought that if they read a few copies of our paper they will want to get it regular.

You guessed right, comrade, they will.

Let's have an end of these bad reports, comrades. The weekly is the best organizer we have for the coming struggles of the winter.

BUILD IT UP!

lunches a day to school children (their figure), and seems to escape criticism for supporting the highly paid "social experts," is the Berkeley School Lunch Committee.

This is an undertaking that merits support. But as there is little or no graft connected with it, the total budget is only \$6150, of which but \$3300 comes from the Chest.

The Welfare Society and School

Lunch Committee, the only direct

relief agencies, together get but 9

per cent or \$15,400 from the funds

raised supposedly for the purpose

of direct relief.

When the workers of Berkeley

and Oakland see what a huge joke

this boss control of relief amounts

to they will join the fight of the

Unemployed Councils to take relief

out of the hands of these chari

ty vultures and demand direct

cash relief from the city and coun

ty. Stop the support of the religi

ous and fascist leeches that live

on these funds. Expose them to all who are fooled by them.

LITTLE FOR HUNGRY  
CHILDREN

Besides the cost of running the

Community Chest offices, cam

aign expenses run into 10 per

cent of every dollar collected, or

\$18,290. You can imagine what

remains when the agencies get

through with the funds.

The only agency of the Berkeley

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## Where to Go

### Workers School

#### Forum

1164 Market St.

Sunday Evenings at 8 o'clock

SUNDAY, Oct. 30, 8 p. m.—  
"What's at Stake Nov. 8?"  
Speaker, Minnie Carson.

SATURDAY, Nov. 5.—Celebration  
of 15th Anniversary of Russian  
Revolution. Dr. J. C. Coleman,  
"Fifteen Years of Soviet Rule."

Dancing till 1 a. m. Refreshments,  
program. At Fillmore Workers  
Center, 1223 Fillmore, 8 p. m. Admission in advance 25c, at door 35c. Given by the  
Friends of the Soviet Union.

Calicotte to Tell  
Story at S. F. Meet

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luma, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Fresno,  
Los Angeles, San Diego and  
Bakersfield.

At the Auditorium meeting,  
Paul Calicotte, of Portland, will  
tell the story the San Francisco  
grand jury refused to hear at an  
open hearing. He will relate the  
details of his placing the suitcase  
bomb

